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2. Pionier Kaserne:

- a. Occupied on 17 January 1950 by 1,500 to 1,800 troops allegedly belonging to the following units:
- (1) Headquarters of a rifle regiment with regimental units, including a military band.
- (2) Quards tank unit of about one battalion.
- (3) Artillery battalion of a rifle regiment.
- (4) Reconnaissance battalion of a rifle division.
- b. The following weapons and vehicles were observed:

Four 134/43 tanks, eight SP guns, two armored personnel care mers, one armored reconnaissance car and four amphibian cars.

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Comment:

a. The following component units of the 57th Ms Mtz Rifle Div are believed to be stationed in the Pionier and Infanterie Kasernes, Weissenfels.

174th 3ds Mtz Rifle Regt (possibly in both kasernes)
17th 3ds Tank Regt (possibly only elements of the regiment?).

The reported reconnaissance battalion in the Pionier Kaserne can only have been the ? No Ren Bn of the 57th Gds Mtz Mifle Div. A 59th Gds Ren Co was assigned to this division during the war. It is not known whether the numerical designation 59 was taken over by the reconnaissance battalion of the division.

b. The following third kaserne in beissenfels is known:

Artilleric Raserne (also called Polizei Raserne and Zeitz Kaserne), east of the road fork formed by Zeitzerstrasse and Seumestrasse, north of An Den Drei Legen square. The brick work of the kaserne was completed shortly before the war. The kaserne was to be occupied by an artillery unit from maumbury. It has been completed since the war and is now occupied by Soviet Zone German police (5. Dereitschaft and Polizei Schule (infantry)).

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1 Annex: Artillerie Kaserne on Zeitzerstrase	sę, Weissenfels.

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